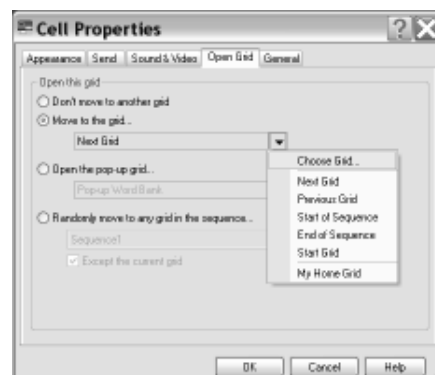


Quick Tips and Tricks

Creating a Home Grid

A Home Grid will automatically open when you launch Clicker 5. The Home Grid can be used to easily direct students' learning by containing links to other specified grids.

1. Open a Blank Nonsending Grid (go to Create new Grid Set)
2. Add a couple of cells to the grid.
3. Set up the cells to open other grids (go to Cell Properties on each cell and click on the Open Grid tab – select Move to the grid.... Click and hold down on the arrow – select Choose Grid and find the appropriate grid set.)
4. Save the file as 'Home' (go to File - Save Grid Set As – you should be in the Clicker 5 Files folder and name the file 'Home')



Copying grids or pop-up grids from one grid set to another

You may want to use the same grid or pop-up grid in a number of different grid sets. It is easy to copy one grid or pop-up grid from one grid set to another.

1. Open the grid set which contains the grid or pop-up grid that is to be copied.
2. In a separate version of Clicker, create a new grid set or open the grid set where you want to put the copied grid.
3. Go to Edit Mode and then Clicker Explorer in both grid sets.
4. Restore down both Clicker applications (click on the middle button at the top right corner of Clicker so that Clicker is not in full screen mode) and move them so that you can see both windows at the same time.
5. Click on the grid you want to copy and drag it into the sequence or pop-up area of the other Clicker grid set. It automatically makes a copy of the grid in the second grid set. (Note: if there is already a grid in the grid set with the same name, it will rename the grid.)
6. Additional Tip – if you want to use the grid or pop-up grid a number of times in your new grid set, be sure to copy the grid into your master grids.



Aligning cells on a grid

In order to improve the layout of your grid, it is useful to align your rows and columns of cells. If you are using a template the cells will already be aligned.

1. In Edit Mode, move one cell to its correct location.
2. Multiple select all of the cells that you want to align either vertically or horizontally by using Ctrl+click (Mac: Command+click). Ensure that the correct cell is also selected.
3. Right click (Mac: Ctrl+click) on the correct cell, choose Align, and then select how you want to align the cells. All of the selected cells will align to the correct cell.

